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### **Method And System of Managing Credit for the Electronic Trading of Financial Instruments**

the specification of which (check only one item below)

- ☒ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed as United States Application  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56 (a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(b) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application on this invention filed me or my legal representatives or assignees and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed - (Yes or No)

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Application Number(s)	Filing Date

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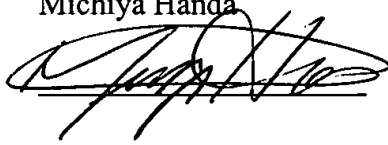
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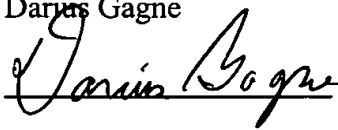
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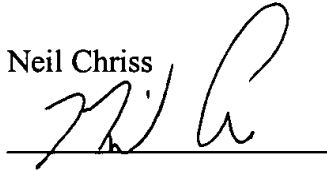
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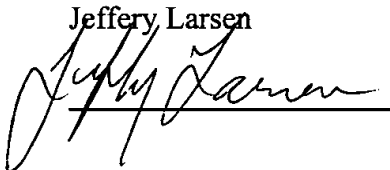
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